GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department of Tribal Welfare – Budget - SCA to TSS 2020-21 – "Comprehensive Turmeric Development Project" – Permission to utilize the unspent funds of ₹793.10 Lakhs during 2026-27 plantation season and to allow procurement at ITDA level, instead of centralized procurement – Orders – Issued.

----------**DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE (BUD)**

G.O.RT.No. 122 **Dated: 08-08-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Proc.No.SOW03-21021(32)/40/2021/G-SEC-COTW-Part-(17),C.No.2139314, dated:05.09.2023.
2. From the Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta, Lr.No.130/2023/E, dated:07.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada has sanctioned and released an amount of Rs.793.10 Lakh under the "Comprehensive Turmeric Development Project" as part of SCA to TSS 2020-21, out of the total allocated amount of Rs.1258.00 Lakh. The amount was credited to the SNA account of the Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta has submitted a proposal for implementation of the Turmeric Development project in the next turmeric plantation season i.e., 2026-27, and requested permission to utilize the unspent funds of ₹793.10 Lakhs for the same. The proposal includes procurement of turmeric seed, farm inputs, and machinery covering 2000 tribal farmers over 1000 acres. Further, the Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta requested to accord permission to carry out procurement at the ITDA level instead of through centralized procurement due to time sensitivity and implementation efficiency.

3. The unit costs and proposed TRICOR subsidy and farmer contribution for the required seed, farm machinery and other items are as follows:

S.No	Name of the unit	Required Qty in Nos/Ltrs /MTs	TRICOR subsidy Rs in lakhs	Farmer contribution Rs in lakhs	Total Outlay Rs in lakhs
A	**Seed and other inputs etc.**				
1	Turmeric Seed	700 MTs	350.28	38.92	389.20
2	Neem Cake	260 MTs	39.78	4.42	44.20
3	Neem Oil	2000 Ltrs	7.00	0.78	7.78
4	Tricho Derma Viride	01 MT	1.02	0.11	1.13
5	Pseudomonas	02 MTs	2.02	0.22	2.24
6	Exposure visit	80 farmers	5.00	0	5.00
7	Farmers Training	100 Trainings	10.00	0	10.00
	Sub Total		**415.10**	**44.45**	**459.55**
B	**Farm Machinery and Other items**				
1	Battery Operated Sprayers	1000 Nos	36.00	4.00	40.00
2	HDPE Tarpaulins	2000 Nos	55.80	6.20	62.00

3	Plastic Crates	30000 Nos	81.00	9.00	90.00
4	Turmeric Mini Boilers	100 Nos	45.00	5.00	50.00
5	Turmeric Mini Polishers	200 Nos	160.20	17.80	178.00
	Sub Total		**378.00**	**42.00**	**420.00**
	Total	**Total**	**793.10**	**86.45**	**879.55**

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta to utilize the unspent funds of ₹793.10 Lakh (Rupees Seven Hundred Ninety Three Lakh And Ten Thousand only) during the turmeric plantation season i.e., 2026-27, for implementation of the Comprehensive Turmeric Development Project and carry out the procurement of items such as turmeric seed, fertilizers, pesticides, and farm machinery at the ITDA level, duly following due tender procedures, in relaxation of earlier orders related to centralized procurement.

5. The Director of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Managing Director, A.P. Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDAVATU M NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERRNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director of Tribal Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, A.P., Vijayawada
The District Collector, Parvathipuram Manyam and Srikakulam Districts.
The Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta, Parvathipuram Manyam District.

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The O.S.D to Minister for Tribal Welfare.
The P.S. to Secretary, T.W. Department.
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SECTION OFFICER